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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In re application of: Remijan et al.

Entitled: MINIATURE ENDOSCOPE SYSTEM

VIA FACSIMILE

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 14, 2006 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-18, 22-33, 35-39, 51 and 59-69.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of \$250.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of the Notice of Appeal.

The following checked items are appropriate:

A timely response to the final rejection:

☐ has been filed ☐ is hereby filed

An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:

1. ☐ was requested on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ month(s);
  2. ☒ is hereby requested for 3 month(s) the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.
  3. ☐ is included on the enclosed amendment transmittal form along authorization to charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the extension fee.
- ☐ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under \$1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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